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Application No. 10/660,074
Response to Office Action

Customer No. 01933

Attorney Docket No. 03554/LH

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Koichi NAKATA et al
Serial No. : 10/660,074
Filed : September 11, 2003
For : CAMERA WITH AN EXPOSURE
CONTROL FUNCTION
Art Unit : 2851
Examiner : William B. Perkey

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
April 19, 2004, the term for response to which expires on
July 19, 2004.

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1-8, 10-14,
16, 18 and 19 are amended; claims 15 and 17 are maintained;
claims 9 and 20-33 are canceled; and claims 34 and 35 are added.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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Daniel J. Berzohn

Dated: July 19, 2004

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Amendments to the Drawings:

Fig. 1 has been amended to correct a minor informality of which the undersigned has become aware. "Backlight decition section" has been changed to "Backlight decision section" to correct a minor typographical error.

Attachment: Annotated Sheet Showing Changes
Replacement Sheet